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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 29, 2007

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 29, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following three groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-13, drawn to a system for managing audio information, classified in class 700, subclass 94.

Group II – Claims 14-19, drawn to a user interface for managing audio files, classified in class 715, subclass 727.

Group III – Claims 20-27, drawn to a method to facilitate audio file management, classified in class 700, subclass 94.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-13, drawn to a system for managing audio information, classified in class 700, subclass 94) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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